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THE LOST MI.

HONGKONG MEMORIAL SERVICES.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES.

An impressive service in memory of H.M. Submarine M1, as held at St. John's Cathedral Saturday morning. His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, attending together with Mrs. Clementi, their little daughter, Sir Matthew Nathan, Admiral E. Alexander Sinclair, Col. Russell Brown, Commodore Stirling, Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, the heads of all Government departments, officers and men of the Fleet and Army.

The arrangements were in the hands of the Naval authorities.

The service was conducted by the Rev. W. F. Scott, R.N., Chaplain of H.M.S. "Hawkins", prayers were read by the Rev. G. Hewett, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar", the lesson by the Rev. A. Rigdon, H.M.S. "Durban" and the sermon preached by the Rt. Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria. Other clergy present were the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, and the Rev. T. R. Powell.

The hymns sung were "Eternal Father Strong to Save," "Now the Labourer's task is o'er," and "On the Resurrection Morning."

The Memory of Brave Men. Preaching to the text, "Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations" (Psalm 90.1), the Bishop said:—

A common purpose brings us together to-day—the desire to do homage to the memory of brave men, to those who in days gone by were shipmates and companions of some of you here.

It is in a spirit of comradeship that we meet—united by ties of a common service, a common Empire, a common humanity. We in this Church to-day are one in heart and mind with those who two days ago, at breaking dawn, came together at their trysting place out at sea at the spot where Submarine "M1" took her last fatal plunge, and committed to the Eternal Father the souls of those whose bodies were imprisoned there below, while in the air the volleys echoed, and the "Last Post" sounded forth and serried ranks of men stood still in silent reverence.

As it was with Scott's party in the Frozen South, as it was with Irvine and Mallory pressing on towards the summit of unconquered Everest, so it was with those sixty men and more a week ago. We know no details of the end, perhaps we never shall know. Only we are sure that when, all unawares, the hour of crisis came upon them the training and discipline of months and years did not fail them.

And here let me recall to your minds that a sailor's or a soldier's training is one not so much in physical courage as in moral courage. It is a matter of fasting and thirsting, of toiling and waking, of lacking and enduring so that when the hour of crisis comes men may be ready, do the right thing, quit themselves like men.

"Not all the talking since Adam can make death other than death," but, as we ourselves have witnessed times and again, there are in man, made in God's image, wonderful resources of heroism and unselfishness, and we cannot doubt that those men in that sunken submarine even amid their pain were not really conquered but by God's mercy because of Christ's sacrifice, they were able to "greet the Unseen with a cheer."

As we think of these men to-day there come to my mind some words of Henry Newbolt, about a soldier lad, suggested by a Latin inscription on a memorial brass in Clifton College Chapel:—

"Qui procul hinc—the legend's writ,

"The frontier grave is far away,

"Qui ante diem perit.

"Sed miles, sed pro patria."

"He died far away, he died before his time, but he died a soldier and he died for his fatherland."

These words of Newbolt would require but little modification to apply to the men in Submarine "M1."

II.—The riches of a nation are its acts of unselfishness and generous sacrifice.—We honour to-day not individual men only, but the spirit that lived in those men, the spirit of unselfishness, of self-abnegation, of simple devotion to duty.

I hold no brief for war. On the contrary, I think that modern warfare is unchristian, and that about the death of civilisation, but I believe there is a spiritual ideal which is pre-eminently embodied in the life of a soldier and a sailor, an ideal which is one of the most precious of our possessions, which we can only lose when we are overtaken by the world's evil.

Ideal of cheerful and instant obedience to duty, of putting the good of the whole before the good of the self. I know of few places where this is more finely expressed than in Masfild's "Gallipoli," when he describes the final attack at Suvla Bay:—

There was the storm, there was the crisis, the one picked hour to which all this death and agony has led. Then was the hour for a casting off of self and a setting aside of every pain and longing and sweet affection, a giving up of all that makes a man, to the something that makes a race.

Yes, duty is the one thing to be thought about. Whatever clashes with duty must give way.

"And if," to quote some beautiful words I have recently read, "if the voice of duty, clear, austere, yet not ungentle, calls even for the sacrifice of life itself," the man to whom the spiritual ideal stands supreme "is not perplexed or staggered; he will not have to weigh this or that, or to call in the struggling forces of his will. That is the voice he has always followed; he will certainly follow it now; it has led him straight so far, he will not now begin to distrust it. He will keep the path of duty; he will leave the rest to God."

It is this voice of duty which is ever shaming our listlessness and vanity and summoning us to lift higher the standard of courage, of endurance, of self-control, of self-sacrifice.

The riches of a nation are its acts of unselfishness and generous sacrifices. And all who deliberately choose the path of sacrifice are following in the steps (following from afar and with many a fall), following in the footsteps of Him who lived the life of perfect obedience and made the perfect sacrifice. Who revealed the secret of His own life when He said—"I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of Him that sent me," and Who, the Captain of our Salvation, has left us the challenge—"If any man will come after me, let him say no to self and take up his cross daily and follow me."

III.—Life looks "too big to pass for a dream."

There is One who has tasted death for every man, the Man Christ Jesus. One who will lead us out of this world of shadow and fancy into the truth—"ex umbris et imaginibus ad veritatem." It is He who will not suffer all this sacrifice to be in vain. It seems to me you must make your choice between one of two positions—make your choice and accept all the consequences. On the one hand you may take up the position of Mr. Bertrand Russell when he says:—"Nothing can preserve an individual beyond the grave. All the labour of the ages, all the devotion, all the noonday brightness of genius, are destined to extinction in the vast death of the solar system, and the whole temple of man's achievement must be buried beneath the debris of a universe in ruins." Or you may follow the Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth on me, though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die." It is because Jesus Christ died and rose again that we can believe that "the sea shall give up the dead that are in it," and can rejoice in the assurance that "neither shall there be any more death" and trust ourselves at the last to the keeping of those strong arms that sustain the universe.

No, God has not made man to be the jest and riddle of the world, just to glance around and perish, but has made him a reflection of His own personal infinity.

Life looks "too big to pass for a dream." You may remember what Victor

Reuter said, "I have been waiting my thoughts for half a century, and yet I feel I have not said a thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I shall have finished my day's work. Another day will begin next morning."

Lord Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Trust in God is the first of all things and the whole of all things.

THE UNRETURNING BRAVE.

Service at Catholic Cathedral.

In addition to the service at St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday morning, a memorial service for the men lost in Submarine "M1" was also held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 10 a.m.

There was a Solemn Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. Father O'Connor, R.N., and an address was delivered by the Rev. Father Spada.

There were over a hundred sailors present, every ship being represented.

The Rev. Fr. Spada said: Dear Brethren,—When some days ago the wire conveyed to us the sad news that H.M. Submarine "M1" had foundered and that sixty gallant naval men had lost their lives, our community was deeply touched, and we offer our prayers to-day for the repose of their souls.

We offer our deepest sympathy to the British Navy on this trial and to the relatives of those gallant men who in obedience to the Country's Call were serving in the submarine and in an accident have met their death. Honour is due to those who have sacrificed their lives at the Country's service.

But not only honour we must give them, but also according to our Faith, we must help, relieve, and comfort them, and offer for them the Expiatory Sacrifice that they may find mercy before the Almighty. The II Book of the Maccabees C.12. V. 45 says: "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead; that they may be loosed from sins. In their abiding faith they have no doubt offered their lives to Him and by making the supreme sacrifice, they have found the future immortality. The Evangelist St. John C.5. V. 29 says: They that have done good things shall come forth into the resurrection of life. For to Thy faithful, O Lord, life is changed, not taken away; and when the house of this earthly dwelling is dissolved an eternal habitation is prepared in heaven. It is to assure to them this happiness that I ask of you all to pray for them, to offer good works for them and invoke upon them the eternal rest."

Eternal rest give unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in place. Amen.

INHUMAN FATHER.

CUT BABY'S HANDS OFF.

A peasant living in Latvia sold a quantity of wine, says a message from Mlad, and threw the accounts into the fire, leaving his paper money on a table. His three-year-old child picked up the notes, and following its father's example, flung them into the fire.

The peasant thereupon cut off the baby's hands. Its mother became insane.

Peking, November 22.—It is unofficially stated that Yeh Kung-cho has resigned from the Ministry of Communications on the ground that the action of the provincial authorities in detaching the railway revenues has jeopardised the maintenance of the Administration.

FAMOUS CHINESE ACTRESS.

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TWO K.O.'S.

BOXING ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

"HERMES" VICTORIES.

Convincing victories were gained by two men from H.M.S. "Hermes" in the main event and second-line of the interesting programme of boxing at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night.

In a class above their opponents, A.B. Ewin won the Colony's welterweight championship and received the Scott Harston belt from Mr. R. M. Dyer, and Stoker Morris also easily accounted for another welter, in Leading Stoker Piper.

Of six events two were decided by the knock-out route and only two went the full distance.

Featherweight, A.B. Gardner, 134 lbs. ("Hermes") v. Drummer Bowles, 125 lbs. (Surreys):—

After a first round in which both men were content to feel each other out, they went all out in the second.

The seaman improved in his third round making use of his advantage in weight. He also ducked and dodged well and concentrated on the body.

As Bowles followed up his straight rights to the head, Gardner countered with short arm jolts. At close range Gardner scored but the Drummer was neater in getting to grips.

A left jolt by Gardner in the fifth round preceded a right swing which just missed the mark. He took the points here with the leading and scoring and made Bowles's right swing miss a good many times.

The last round was evenly contested Gardner being a shade the better by putting his weight behind his punches in answer to the soldier's tips.

Gardner was deservedly given the verdict for his better boxing in the greater part of the contest.

Lightweight, L. S. Baker, 139 lbs. ("Hermes") v. Signalmen Rogers, 121½ lbs. ("Tamar"):

In contrast to the opening bout the opponents here started by keeping at long range. Rogers swung and Baker fought with straight punches.

The second round saw no clinching but there was little science. Openings were not exploited. They stood up to one another exchanging blow for blow. Baker getting the better of the milling.

Baker had blood trickling from his eye as he stepped up for the third round. Keeping his man on the move he used his weight well. Fighting back hard Rogers surprised the house by rocking Baker in the exchanges, neither showing much science.

Heavy blows were swung in the fourth round. Rogers being extraordinarily game against tremendous odds. An even mix-up with Rogers on the ropes and then he gave up announcing that he found the weight too much for him. Accordingly Baker was awarded the verdict.

Middleweight, A.B. Pearce, 158 lbs. ("Hawkins") v. A.B. Miller, 163 lbs. ("Hermes"):

Reach, height and youth were on the side of Pearce but "Dusty" Miller gave as good as he got and slightly more in the first two rounds, scoring with a straight left.

Pearce was the faster in the fourth but he was warned by the referee (Com. Bower) of the "Ambrose" for "locking" with his right. In the fifth round Miller was warned for holding with both hands. The pace obviously told on the "Hermes" man who secured points with a series of jabs.

A rattling display by Pearce in the last round saw Miller tire, the old 'un just failing to keep Pearce out to the extent of sufficient points to win.

Pearce got the verdict and Miller was applauded.

Welterweight, Leading Stoker Piper, 142½ lbs. ("Titans") v. Stoker Morris, 145 lbs. ("Hermes"):

In the first session Piper slipped and then Morris scored with a lovely right and left flooring Piper who rose quickly but was palpably shaky. Two more heavy blows found Piper's head when he was near the ropes.

The second round saw Piper fall in a runaway. Early the corner Morris scored several times. Piper's footwork was poor and he was out of the ring for the third round.

Welterweight, P. O. Mean, 148 lbs. ("Ambrose") v. Stoker Murrell, 150 lbs. ("Hawkins"):

Getting down to business right away Murrell slogged with good effect. Mean, who was tall and lean, was satisfied with countering. His guard was broken down in the first round and a straight right found him almost for the full count. After covering up as best as he could, he found Murrell too good for him and gave up just as the gong went.

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Keeping his right in reserve Ewin relied on speed and neat footwork in a quiet first round while Betts kept in the middle of the ring, moving forwards and blocking or countering the majority of Ewin's leads.

In the second round Ewin opened up but Betts, working for the body, was not much behind until he fell to his knees through Ewin sidestepping and landing a heavy punch. Almost immediately afterwards Ewin landed two right upper cuts rocking Betts badly. Rushing in with a series of rights and an occasional left Ewin sent him to the boards, all out, but the gong intervened.

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the fourth round Morris knocking him out with a right with all his weight behind it. Early in this round Piper had gone down for a short count when Morris was repeatedly ordered to stand back. Morris's forte was his punch, neat and heavy, and by moving in at the right moment, he made Piper—considered good class—appear clumsy and incapable of mapping out any campaign.

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"MAEDONIA"	11,088	9th Jan.	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"DELTA"	8,097	3rd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MOTOR MISHAPS.

WEEK-END LIST OF ACCIDENTS.

STUBBS ROAD COLLISION.

A collision between two motor cars and four minor accidents with injuries to pedestrians were reported over the week-end.

On Saturday morning a motor car was proceeding along Stubbs Road on the other side of the Wong Nei Chong Police Station when it collided with another car coming round a bend from the opposite direction. Both the vehicles were damaged.

Shortly after noon of the same day a Chinese girl was knocked down at Queen's Road East, near the Grand Theatre, by a motor car owned by a European firm. She was injured in the leg and received treatment at the Government Civil Hospital.

Another accident occurred shortly after noon at the same spot, a small boy being injured by coming in front of a motor car owned by the Dragon Garage. The boy suddenly ran out of a verandah, giving the driver no time to stop the car in order to avoid an accident. The boy was injured in the head and limbs and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

On the Kowloon side, a Chinese woman was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital following an accident at the junction of Sai Kung Road and Cheong On Street. The woman was knocked down by a motor lorry driven by an Indian.

At Praya East yesterday afternoon a Chinese youth was hurt in both legs and he also sustained internal injuries. The driver of the car which knocked the boy down took him to the Government Civil Hospital, where he was told that the injuries were very serious, following which he made a report to the police.

IN THE TEMPLE.

HOW A ROBBERY WAS PLANNED.

SENTENCE OF SEVEN YEARS.

The mid-night scaling of a wall by means of a bamboo pole and the effecting of entrance into a house at Lin Fa Ti, New Territories, through a skylight in the roof was described at the Criminal sessions this morning when a man alleged to have been one of the gang of robbers in question was charged with complicity in the theft of jewellery, money and clothing.

The robbery took place early in the morning of October 7 when the master of the house was away. The woman of the house was gagged and bound, and it is on her evidence of identification of the man in question that the case rests. In a statement made at the Magistrate's prisoner admitted being at the spot, also at the consultation in the village temple when the robbery had been planned. He had not willingly taken part but had gone under threat of force, he stated in this written document. The man who had arranged the robbery threatened him with a knife. Afterwards when there was a division of the spoils the leader of the gang had said that when a certain bracelet was sold he (the prisoner) should get something, but he (prisoner) said he didn't want anything. At no time he received any of the proceeds.

Mr. H. K. Holmes said that nothing had been found in his possession or at his house.

Prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The B.I. s.s. "Santhia" will leave Amoy for this Port to-morrow at p.m., and is due here on Nov. 25, at about 5 p.m.

Mr. N. J. Perrin, of Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., will be leaving for Hongkong for Home leave by the "Empress of Australia" on Nov. 27. Mr. H. C. Bourges, of that office, will act for Mr. Perrin in his absence.

To-day's weather report states that a fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China, and over the N. China Sea. Until noon to-morrow the forecast is N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, as demanded to-day was 2/4 1/16.

WAR EXTENDS.

ANTI-REDS FIGHT IN FUKIEN.

VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

Driven to extremity in Fukien province, the anti-Reds are now reported to be fighting there with much better morale than they showed against the Whampoa Cadets.

General Cheung Ngai, border commissioner of Fukien, offered \$20,000 to the anti-Reds to leave the sanctuary of his domains as General Cheung Kai-shen (the Canton militarist) had threatened an invasion.

This latest war is probably due to a local squabble for control over a few hsien (districts) for the revenue.

A detached body of Cantonese numbering 200 were disarmed by their erstwhile friends, but the main body won elsewhere and is now making for Cheung Chow, where General Chai Kwong-ming recuperated years ago and fought his way back to Canton.

A steady advance by the Reds is reported in the south of Kwangtung. The Reds are now in such a position that they control the agricultural hinterland of the southern ports which in normal times export considerable raw produce.

From Canton the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" has received a message that a large batch of recruits have arrived from Shanghai at the Whampoa Military Academy (for cadets).

A WORLD CRUISE.

"FRANCONIA" TO RETURN HERE.

DUE IN MARCH OF 1926.

In March of next year Hongkong will again harbour the s.s. "Franconia" which is due to arrive on the 22nd, in the course of a world tour commencing from New York on January 14, and finishing on May 24.

A special feature of the itinerary will be the programme in China which will include an inland visit to Peking from Taku, eliminating the usual rail journey from Shanghai, and a visit to Shanghai. The "Franconia" built especially for cruising, and already tried and tested by two successful voyages round the world, is especially suited for the journey and her system of ventilation makes her admirably suited for the tropics. In order to ensure comfort on board ship and during visits ashore, the membership of the cruise is limited to 400 guests, only a small proportion of the number for which the "Franconia" can provide with ample accommodation. In trans-Pacific service the ship was built to accommodate more than 2,000 persons.

STILL QUIET.

LOCAL TRADE—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—With the exception of forward sales of Brocades we have no new business to report and market conditions generally remain unsatisfactory as ever.

Mid. Am. Cotton was quoted 10.74d. "Spot" in Liverpool on 19th instant, and Eg. Sukel 20.50d. Cotton Yarn.—Market remains nominally unchanged since our last report, and no business has taken place during the interval.

Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s. \$185/197. No. 12s. \$190/204. No. 16s. \$215/225. No. 20s. \$ 215/220. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipments 200 bales. Sales nil. Unsold stock 5,900 bales. Bargains 5,800 bales.

Woolens.—Market quiet. Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report. Metals.—Some enquiry has developed since last report, but on a restricted scale. Sales of Tin-plates are reported at \$9.00, and Mild Steel Bars have been booked at \$3.80 to \$3.70 per picul.

Flour Market Report.—Stock office, will act for Mr. Perrin in his absence. American Patent, \$4.15 per sack; American Straight, \$3.40 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.40 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.85 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.40 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.30 per sack (Market steady).

Sundries.—No quotations available on account of no existing conditions. Sugar.—Market quiet prices advancing.

Salt-petre.—Stock, 2,200 bags. Good inquiries for over 10 percent reduction from Wuchow Districts.

"LOST FAITH."

IRISH FREE STATE AND BOUNDARY.

"GRAVE SITUATION."

(Irish Service.)

London Nov. 23.

Mr. S. Macneill's resignation which the Executive Council has accepted, was announced by President Cosgrave in a speech at Emyvale, Monaghan, "because he lost faith in other members of the Commission."



President Cosgrave.

Mr. Cosgrave declared he likewise had lost faith and was forced to the conclusion that other members were swayed to the discharge of the judicial duty by the threats and political influences brought to bear upon them.

Mr. Cosgrave declared that M. Macneill left because "the rights of our people in the North enshrined in Article Twelve of the Treaty are being shamefully flouted."

He expressed the opinion that the grave situation demanded the most careful consideration by the Governments of the Free State and Britain. He appealed for restraint on the part of the Irish people and promised to take steps to prevent the infliction of an injustice on Ireland.

Mr. Cosgrave said that Mr. Macneill told him he was completely satisfied there was no likelihood of the work of the Commission yielding a report based on the terms of reference.

Alluding to a newspaper report that the Commission was favourable to the transference of the territory of Tyrone to Ulster, Mr. Cosgrave declared this was contrary to assurances given by Lord Birkenhead and Mr. Lloyd George at the time of the signing of the Treaty, and added the Commission had no right to take away any Free State territory.

XMAS CHEER.

RUM FLEET'S NEW TACTICS.

OFFICIALS PUZZLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Nov. 22.

Coastguard officials announce that a rum fleet of 22 vessels reported off the New Jersey coast loaded with Christmas cheer, after being scattered by the activities of the prohibition agents.

The coastguard officials are puzzled by the new tactics of the carriers and runners for the rum fleet which keeps constantly moving between Montauk Point, east of Long Island and Atlantic City, from 15 to 100 miles from the coast. The ordinary citizen's Christmas cheer depends on the success or failure of the officials in solving the problem of how a liaison is being effected between the ships and the shore.

PERSIA'S OPIUM.

AMERICA'S \$20,000 FOR INQUIRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Nov. 22.

The United States Bureau of Social Hygiene has contributed \$20,000 towards the expenses of the Commission of Enquiry into the cultivation of opium in Persia, as the result of a suggestion by Mrs. Hamilton Wright, United States Delegate to Geneva, last year.

The object of the proposed enquiry is to investigate the possibility of cultivating alternative crops to replace opium, and to assist the population to find other means of earning a living.

The forthcoming meeting of the Council of the League appoints a Commission which, it is hoped, will be able to visit Persia in February and submit a report to the June session of the Council.

NOTABLE FACTS.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

ITS SCOPE AND ORIGIN.

The near approach of the annual Bazaar of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, so deservedly popular, tends to raise the question: What is this Society which appeals to us so forcibly for support; when did it come; what is its scope and what work is it doing in our midst?

In the first place it must be noted that it is not a mere philanthropic society distributing so much as it aims to the poor.

It is not a Benevolent Society aiming only at relief of distress, but a Society which has a twofold aim (the one dovetailing into the other and incapable of being separated from the other), namely the uplifting of the poor by the one hand—moral, and spiritually even more than materially—and the sanctification of its members through visitation of the poor.

The Foundation of the Society was a remarkable Frenchman, Frederick Ozanam, born in 1813. After a brilliant career, at school he early left his home in Lyons to go to Paris to study law and literature, afterwards becoming a famous lecturer at the Sorbonne.

At the very early age of 17 he founded the Society. It was then only eight in number—met together in private and asked each other: "Yes, what are we doing? We talk but what do we do?"

And they resolved forthwith to do as well as to argue. This they did by visiting the poor in their homes, bringing relief to them in personal service, and endeavouring not only to ameliorate their hard lot materially but to uplift them, morally and spiritually.

They were ignorant as to how to set about their newly imposed task, but one of their number came to their help, by introducing to them a Sister Rosalie, a Sister of Charity, who taught them how to proceed in their visits to the poor. She belonged to that great institute of charity founded by the celebrated St. Vincent de Paul, who, in the brilliant reigns of Louis XIV, used to go about the sordid streets of Paris at night and pick up the poor orphans and children who were often left there abandoned.

Inspired by her teaching and example, Ozanam and his companions placed the little Society under the name and patronage of the great Saint of Charity.

Kindred spirits were attracted to them. Their influence was irresistible; it spread rapidly; and by the time Ozanam died in 1853—literally worn out by his labours, intellectual literary and charitable—he was at the head of a Society which had spread beyond the confines of France to almost every country of Europe, and was destined to be world-wide.

In Hongkong itself, so far away from the parent stem, it was established as far back as 1863, only 10 years after Ozanam's death. Nor has it with its spread lost sight of its first ideals, but is everywhere faithful to the "Rule" of its founder, framed shortly after its coming into existence.

It is in the best sense of the word a "social" institution, for while it visits the poor wherever there is need, irrespective of class, nationality, or creed, its membership is open to all classes of Catholics alike, no distinction of class being permitted in its conferences.

Of this the example may be quoted of an Irish bank clerk who was fond of relating how in his conference in London the member, who sat at their meetings beside him, and who accompanied him in his visits to the poor was the Marquis of Ripon, a Minister of the Crown.

Here in Hongkong, too, some of the early and most active members, still well remembered, were Mr. H. M. de Bovi, at one time acting Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Sir Francis Fleming, formerly the Colonial Secre-

KASHMIR'S RULER.

SIR HARI SINGH'S \$1,000,000 A YEAR.

"MR. A." ECHO.

Sir Hari Singh the new Maharajah of Kashmir and Janna became prominent in the Robinson v. Midland Bank litigation as "Mr. A." whose name, "for reasons of State," could not be disclosed. Before the end of the trial, however, his real name was announced. For some time past he has been carrying out State duties on the late Maharajah's behalf.

His sway will extend over 80,000 square miles of territory, while the immense estates and revenues will bring him over \$1,000,000 a year. His personal fortune is already estimated at \$12,000,000. He will rule over three millions of people.

The late Maharajah, Sir Partab Singh, was 73 years old. He was the new ruler's uncle, but ten years ago formally adopted him.

Sir Hari Singh has become one of the highest reigning princes in India, and is now entitled to a salute of 21 guns wherever he goes in that Empire. Sir Hari has only visited England twice, but the case in which he was unfortunately involved created enormous interest all over the world, in spite of the Government's attempt to keep his name secret.

Lord Darling, the Judge, said at the time of the case: "Nothing would in ordinary circumstances induce me to have this man's name kept out of the proceedings, but it is very important that scandal should not be caused where this potentate lives, and it is for that reason that I am allowing the name to be omitted."

In fact, the name of Sir Hari Singh was published all over America and the Continent, and it had finally to be mentioned in England.

HOST OF PRINCE OF WALES.

The country over which Sir Hari is now called to rule is fabulously wealthy, and is almost a fairyland. Sir Hari is only 29 years old, and is a good sportsman. The Prince of Wales was his guest in India, and commended at the time on the brilliant way in which he played polo.

Sir Hari Singh was educated by English tutors, and at the college for Princes at Ajaigar. He is already a Major-General in the Indian Army, where he commands over 10,000 men. His chief recreation is cricket, and some years ago he took pains to design a superb cricket ground in the confines of his palace grounds. He will take up his residence at Srinagar, the capital of the territory, often called the Venice of the East.

Grand scenes of enthusiasm took place in May, 1923, when he married the eldest daughter of the Maharajah of Dharampur, in Kathiawar. Hundreds of thousands of persons witnessed the ceremony.

FOURTH OF HIS LINE.

The Royal Family of Kashmir is quite recent. The late Maharajah was only the third of his line. The founder of the dynasty was the Maharajah Ghur-ab Singh.

The late Maharajah displayed the greatest heroism during the war. Despite his advanced age he went to France with the Indian troops, and his soldiers did brilliant work in Egypt, Mesopotamia, and in Africa. After the Armistice he refused nearly \$114,000 which the Government owed him for the aid of his troops. His tastes were quiet and studious, and he figured little in European limelight.

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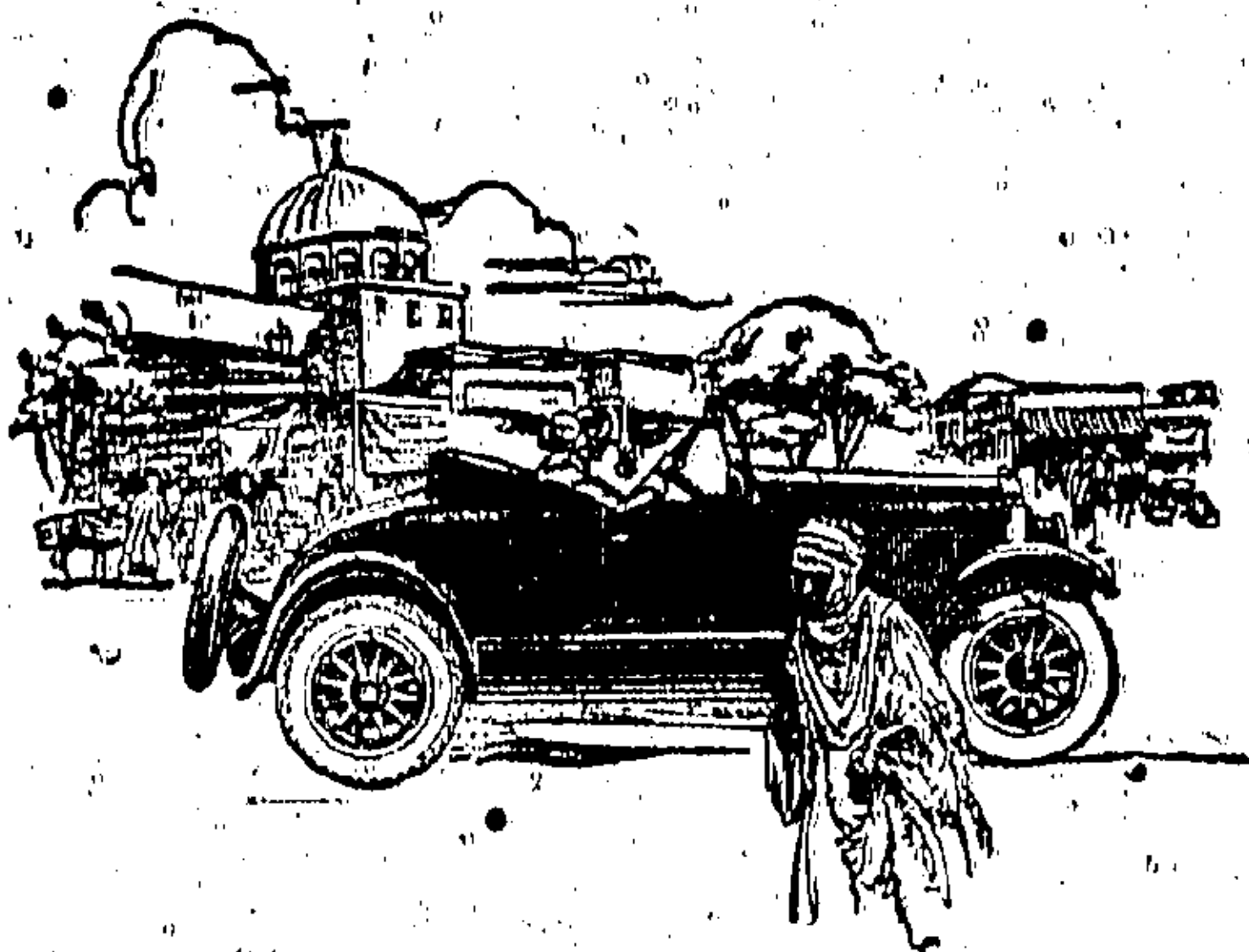
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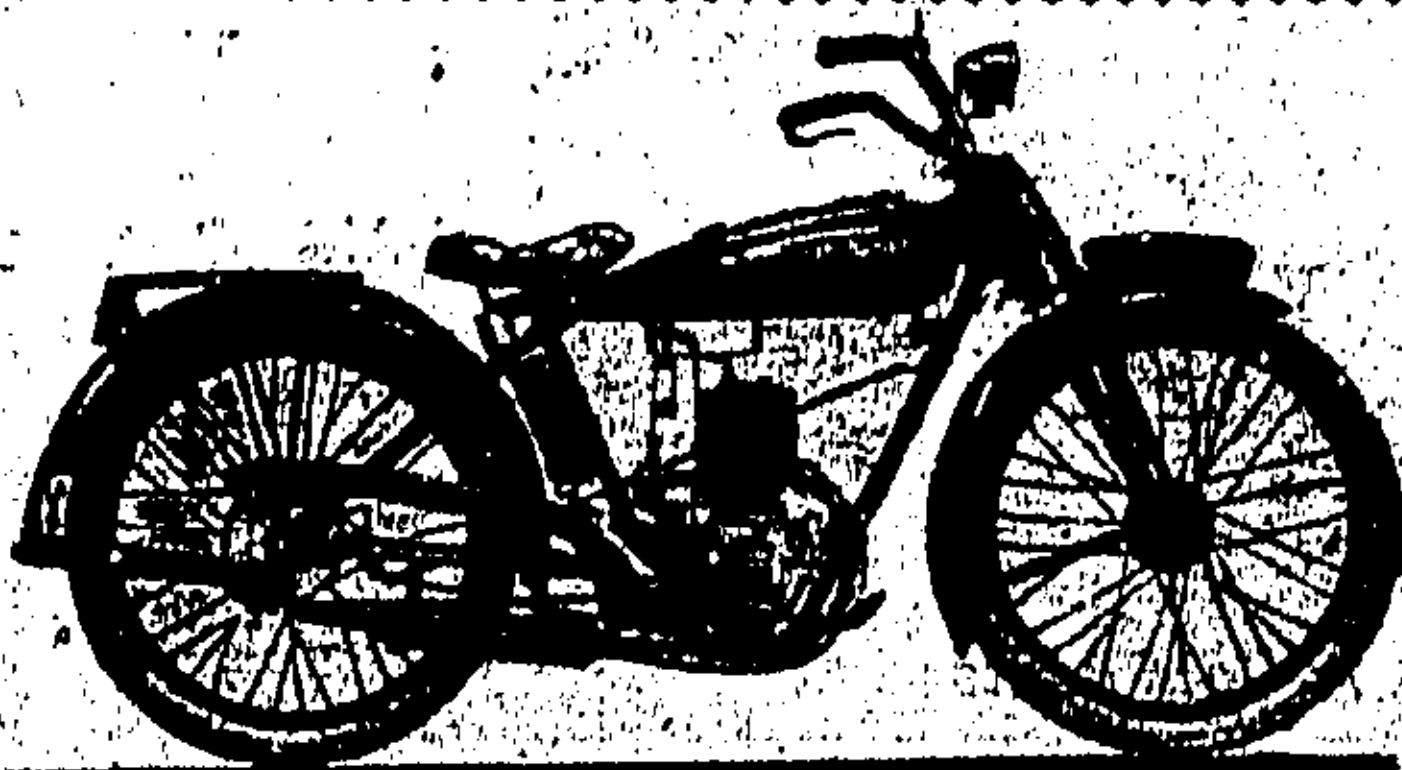
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A district Court Martial is to
be held at Wellington Barracks on
Tuesday for the trial of Havildar
Major Chan Chu-fat, of the 40th
Co., R.E.

The first dance of the season
of the Kowloon Cricket Club will
take place at the Hongkong Hotel
on Friday, December 4. Tickets
can be obtained at the Club.

The newly-built synagogue of
the Congregation Shaan Zeden of
Brooklyn was dedicated when
sacramental lights were turned on
by President Coolidge by pressing
a button in the White House.

A new establishment, "Portu-
gal Oriente, Ltd.," has opened
its doors to business in Macao.
This firm deals in Portuguese pro-
duce and proposes to have on per-
manent display samples of the
produce of Portugal and her
Colonies. On the ground floor
there is a display of the best
kinds of Portuguese wines and
there is even a reproduction of a
13th or 14th Century Portuguese
tavern where it is proposed to re-
tail wine. On the 1st floor, there
is to be the general display of the
products of Portugal. On the top
floor is the well-appointed office.

There is to be a walking race
for lady members of the Portu-
guese community of Hongkong
and Kowloon. The race will
probably take place in the near
future and the course proposed is
from the Club de Recreio to Ho-
mun-tin and back, a distance of
about 3.30 miles. Several ladies
have signified their intention of
competing and the event should
prove interesting. A further
walking race open to the Portu-
guese community has been sug-
gested, to take place in January
next, the course of which will be
from Castle Peak to Kowloon, a
distance of nearly twenty-five
miles. The race which will be a
strenuous one, up hill and down
dale, will be a good test for the
young men who are to represent
Portugal in the proposed Inter-
national Walking Race that will
take place early next Spring.

The Christmas letter and
parcel mails for Canada and the
United States are to close on the
28th instant, the parcel mail at
3 p.m. the registered mail at 4.15
p.m. and the ordinary mail at
6 p.m. These mails are due in
Victoria and Seattle on December
19.

In their weekly share report
Messrs. Vernon and Smyth say—
During the week under review
business in the Local Share Mar-
ket has been very dull, except for
a few Shanghai Stocks dealt in
locally which have maintained
their prices; other stocks show no
improvement since our last; it is
noticeable that a few more buying
prices all quoted at reduced rates
but practically no business has
resulted.

The campaign of the National
Milk Publicity Council to induce
people to "drink more milk" seems
to have borne fruit. The consump-
tion of milk in England and Wales
has increased by 10,000,000 gallons
in the past year. This estimate is
confirmed by the figures of the milk
carriage of three of the big railway
groups. The Great Western
carried 7.16 per cent. more milk
and the London and North-eastern
14.87 per cent. more. The cam-
paign has also been instrumental in
improving the standard of milk and
in creating confidence in the supply.

The road round the island of
Peking is closed for traffic at pre-
sent, says the "Strait Echo." It
is undergoing heavy repairs. Ex-
tensions in the width of several
parts of the roads are being made
where this has appeared necessary.
The recent heavy rains played havoc
on several portions of the thorough-
fares between Telok Bahang and
Sungei Pinang. Though it is not
possible to widen the entire road
between these two villages yet it
would be a sensible thing if the
authorities concerned would round
off the present sharp corners, so as
to give a clearer view of an ap-
proaching object, in order to pre-
vent accidents.

Lucretia Island, a famous spot in
Bristol Channel, is for sale. It has
an adventurous history, and at
different periods was held by
French, Spaniards and Turks. For
centuries it was the headquarters of
pirates, who were not finally sup-
pressed until the reign of George
I. For many years it has been in
the possession of the Rev. W. H.
Heaven, who has had absolute
control over the place. Charles
Kingsley had the final scene of
"Westward Ho!" on Shutter Rock,
just off the island.

Fifteen hundred stable boys
have attended the Racing Stables
Mission at Newmarket since its or-
ganisation in 1909. Sir Matthew
Dobson, honorary secretary, told
members of the Cambridge Rotary
Club at a recent meeting there.
The motto of the mission is "The
Entrance of Thy Words, Giveeth
Light," and its purpose is to in-
terest the boys in such a friendly
way that they may be permanently
influenced for good. In the 22
years the mission has existed, it
was said, there have been only
three Sundays when the class was
not held. The mission maintains a
loan library, from which 800 books
were borrowed last year.

Russia's return to alcohol after
eleven years of partial prohibition,
was freely celebrated. For three
days the Russian people have been
celebrating with unabated rejoicing
and conviviality the country's re-
turn to alcohol. reads a report con-
taining in part:—In Moscow today
nearly 100,000 quarts of the new 40
per cent. vodka was sold, and a cor-
respondingly heavy sale was report-
ed throughout Russia. From early
in the morning lines of eager Rus-
sians, four deep, extending for a
whole city block, waited patiently
outside the wine shops for their
share of the popular beverage.
Some of them carried gullion tins,
bins, water pails, and even tea
kettles. By 5 o'clock in the even-
ing every store was sold out. Every
police station is crowded with cele-
brating boys drunk to excess, includ-
ing even juveniles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The concert which was to have
been given to-morrow under the
auspices of the C.E.M.S. has been
postponed.

Miss D. Sawyer has been ap-
pointed headmistress of the
Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon,
as from September 1.

The members of the Macao
Amateur Dramatic and Musical
Society propose to give a concert
on or about December 5 at the
Macao Club.

Mr. A. H. Edwards, late Com-
missioner of Customs at Canton,
who was severely wounded when
the shooting affair occurred there,
is now in Peking.

A gramophone recital—prob-
ably the first of its kind in Hong-
kong—took place last night in the
lounge of the Hotel metropole—
under the direction of Mr. R.
Wilson of Messrs. Trollope &
Collo, a gramophone enthusiast.

At Union Church yesterday the
Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald made
sympathetic reference to the re-
cent death of Dr. Bondfield, a
former pastor of the Church and
for many years subsequently the
distinguished representative of
the Bible Society in China.

H.E. the Governor has nominat-
ed the following as members of
the Court of University of Hong-
kong, for a period of three
years:—Messrs. W. H. Bell
(Asiatic Petroleum Co.), A.
Cameron (C.P.S.), R. M. Dyer
(Dock Co.), and Paul Laufer
(Union Insurance Society of
Canton, Ltd.)

The Autumn Tournament, Finals
and "At Home" of the Kobe Lawn
Tennis Club took place on Sunday
November 1. The following were
the results:—

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP AND ROYAL
MEMORIAL CUP
J. A. Dean beat E. E. Magnusson
6-2, 6-4, 6-4. Last year's
winner J. A. Dean.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP AND LENOX
CUP
Miss W. Kirby beat Miss R. Cain
6-1, 6-0. Last year's winner
Miss R. Cain.

PRESIDENT'S CUP
H. S. G. Boller beat H. B. Street
6-3, 6-4.

About 50 spectators were present
and after the games tea was served.
Mr. Doxey, the President's wife,
then presented the prizes.

Mr. T. Addis Martin, of Messrs.
Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., has
left for Shanghai on transfer.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Mr. David
Dalglish, civil engineer, Shang-
hai, to Miss Lola Charlotte
Burdett-Taylor, who arrives in the
Colony by the s.s. "Khyber."

The engagement is announced be-
tween Christian Stormonth Wed-
derburn, youngest daughter of Mr.
L. Brown, Dundee, Scotland, and
James Sydney Aitken, of Kapar
estate, Kajang, youngest son of the
late Mr. J. A. Aitken, Winburgh,
Scotland.

Changes in the personnel of the
Italian Consular Service in China,
have been recently announced by
the Foreign Ministry in Rome,
whereby Cav. Uff. Muffet, R. Con-
sul at Hankow, is appointed Consul
at Harbin and Cav. Milanesio Cav.
Paolo, first Vice Consul of the
Shanghai Italian Consulate Gen-
eral, will be Acting Consul in Han-
kow. Cav. Milanese left Shanghai
on November 18, in order to reach
his new residence.

Madame Telko-Kiwa, who in
private life is Miss Letitia Kling-
den, daughter of Madame Klingden
of Tokyo, has been meeting with ex-
traordinary success in her operatic
career in Europe. She has now
been engaged for 40 appearances in
a tour which will take her through
France, Spain, Belgium, Germany,
Austria, Poland and England.
Among the operas in which she has
met with the greatest public favour
are Boheme, Don Pasquale and
Madame Butterfly. Miss Klingden
was a pupil of Professor Sorelli in
Tokyo before she went to Italy
three years ago.

The Archbishop of York, speak-
ing at Leeds on the Olydeside
M.P.'s, said—

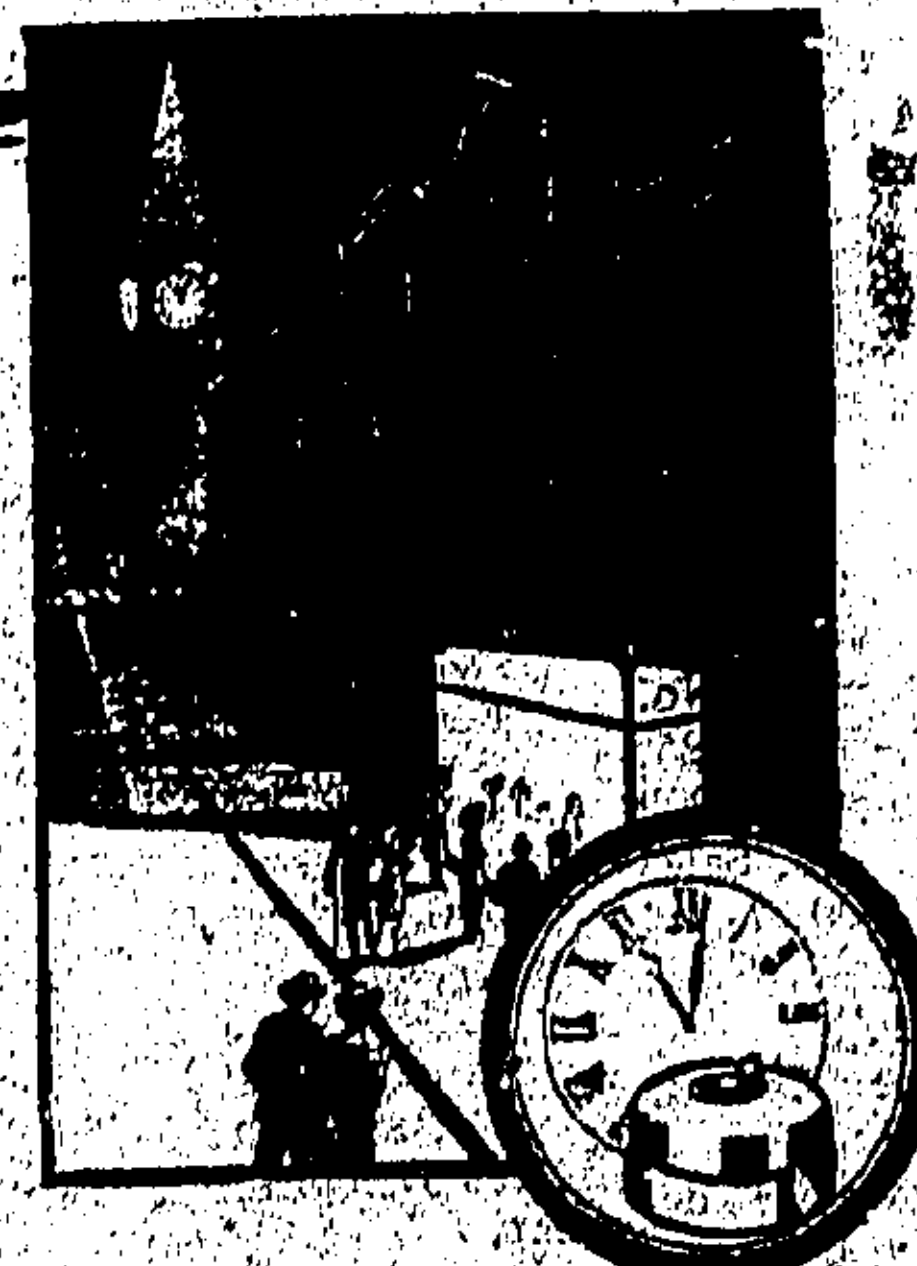
When they are on their feet the
House is rancorous with the Glas-
gow accent, and yet what things
they say. What queer fellows
they are.

I think the explanation is that
there is a population growing up
of quite a different type. The
Scottish well-to-do English
and he does not make well with
the Irish, the Poles, and with the
Russians and it is that mixture
which produces the House of Com-
mons.

Lord Ronaldshay has accepted
the invitation of the late Lord
Curzon's literary executors to write
the life of Lord Curzon.

"It takes 65 muscles of the face
to make a frown, and 13 to produce
a smile. Why waste energy?"
Printed on the back of a visiting
card presented to Mr. A. E. Holmes
by Mr. C. W. Wallace, Jackson,
Mississippi.

It appears that Eugene Sundow,
the famous strong man, died sud-
denly through breaking a blood
vessel in the brain, which in turn
was the result of shock over a
strain a few years ago, when follow-
ing a motor accident, he lifted a car
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LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

FIRST POINTS TO POLICE FROM CLUB.

KOWLOON ATTACK IN FORM.

Saturday saw the Police get their first league points at the seventh time of asking, their victims being the Hongkong Football Club.

Kowloon's reshuffled forward line found the net four times.

South China beat Club de Recreo in a scrappy game.

There were some close matches in the junior divisions with no abnormal scores. The Moslem "A" v. "B" match did not come off.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Police	1 Hongkong F.C. 0
South China	1 Club de Recreo 0
Kowloon	4 H.M.S. "Tamar" 1
Div. II (Sec. A).	
Kowloon Res.	2 Surrey's Res. 2
South China "A"	1 Drummers 0
St. Joseph's	2 Recreo "A" 2
Div. II (Sec. B).	
South China "C"	3 South China "B" 2
St. J. Reserves	2 St. J. Boarders 2
University	3 Drummers 2

POLICE V. H.K.F.C.

Poor shooting confident defence and brilliant goalkeeping on both sides kept the score down to one goal, the Police deserving their victory on the South China ground as they were the more enterprising.

Police:—A. E. Clarke; Wynne, Oram; Johnson, Brittain; Cornwall, Post, McEwan, Noonan, Simpson.

H.K.F.C.:—G. Rodger; Summers, Bishop, Stewart, Watson; Ralston, Forsyth, Brodie, Johnstone, Key.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

Cornwall scored after continual pressure by the Police in the first half. Wynne was excellent at back and both custodians dealt nicely with good shots. A number of openings were wasted through bad marksmanship.

Ralston, who is fonder of the handling code, turned out in the Club attack, after a long absence.

SOUTH CHINA V. RECREO.

Luck was on the side of the Chinese in a mediocre match at Sookumpoo in which the Chinese defence distinguished itself both in a spilling game and in feeding a shaky vanguard.

The Club de Recreo defence also held the Chinese forwards until a penalty was awarded for a foul on Au Kit-sang. Sun getting the winning goal from the spot kick late in the second half.

South China:—Lau Hing-cheung; Ng Kam-chuen, Chan So, Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chuen, Au Kit-sang, Leung Wing-tak; Sun Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-lu.

Club de Recreo:—Fernandez; Assumpcao, D. Xavier; A. V. Remedios, A. A. Remedios, H. G. Remedios; Silva, Fuentes, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Referee:—Mr. Smyth.

KOWLOON RESERVES V. SURREY

Brown and Latham put Kowloon two up (playing at home) before the breather, the match starting 15 minutes late with the Surrey three short for 5 minutes.

In the second half Cheesman replied for the soldiers and Peskett made it draw by scoring direct from a corner kick.

SOUTH CHINA "A" V. DRUMMERS.

Missed opportunities spoiled any chance the Drummers had and the Chinese "A" maintain their maximum points record, thanks to a goal that mattered.

Pang Kam-wing finding the mark before half-time.

Subsequently Parker missed a penalty.

Lai Yuk-tat signalled his return to the Colony by an Irish promotion to the second eleven where Pang Kam-wing has also been sojourning.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. RECREO "A"

Their strength depleted owing to senior calls, the Recreo "A" team held the College to two goals each in a fair game on the Sookumpoo ground.

DIV. II (SECTION B)

South China "C" now have a clear lead in this new division.

LOCAL BOXERS.

CHALLENGES AND THEIR ACCEPTORS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—Where is or was Jim Cartledge?

Yours, etc.,

SILENT STRONG.

Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1925.

INTER-REGIMENT.

1ST LOYALS AT SOCCER AND BOXING.

EAST SURREY CONTEST.

At 4 p.m. to-day, the 1st East Surrey Regiment football team will play an eleven from the 1st Loyals at the Garrison ground, Sookumpoo, the visitors being in port on their way through from North China.

To-night there will be an inter-regiment boxing tournament commencing at 8.45 p.m. in the open-air ring, Murray Barracks.

FANLING GOLF.

JASPER CLARK CUP RESULT.

QUALIFYING ROUND.

The qualifying round of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club championship was played off yesterday on the old course at Fanling in conjunction with the Jasper Clark Cup competition. The winner of the Cup was Mr. A. H. Ferguson with a total of 169.

Those who qualified for the Championship were as under:—

A. H. Ferguson	169
T. D. E. Pendered	168
R. M. Smith	166
J. M. Walker	168
N. L. Smith	170
W. Douglas	170
Capt. Bloxham	174
C. Bulmer Johnson	175
T. G. Bennett	175
F. A. Redmond	176
H. U. Ireland	177
W. Wang	181
L. G. S. Dodwell	181
G. S. Archbutt	183
A. B. Purves	183
F. J. de Rome and J. L. Shellshear	184

The two last-named will play off for the last position.

R. L. Moncrieff, J. B. Ross and A. D. Humphreys, were disqualified owing to playing the wrong ball.

K.C.C. "AT HOME"

CLOSING OF LAWN BOWLS SEASON.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Kowloon Cricket Club held their bowls closing day on Saturday when a number of rink games were played and the visitors spent an enjoyable afternoon.

Before calling upon Mrs. Abraham to present the prizes, Mr. R. E. Lindell (President of the Club) spoke of the popularity of the Club "at home" and the encouragement they gave to sport.

He was afraid the Club bowlers had not much to flatter themselves in regard to league matches, but they had something to be proud of in the fact that they were runners-up in the Spey Cup competition.

Mrs. Abraham then presented trophies to the following:—

Ezra Abraham Challenge Cup: winner, R. Lapsley; runner-up, J. Gibson.

President's Cup: winner, J. Gibson; runner-up, F. Goodwin.

Handicap Singles: winner, F. Cullen; runner-up, J. Hyde.

Handicap Pairs: winners, J. Fraser and B. Petheram; runners-up, J. Gibson and C. Evans.

Spoons were also presented to the winners of the afternoon's rink games as follows: C. Whitley, J. Howe, F. Cullen, H. Overy, C. S. Burford, R. E. Lindell, D. J. Purves and W. Goldenberg.

The "B" scored once against them in the first half and once again after the interval but they let the "C" get three in reply.

St. Joseph's Reserves were behind by the odd goal in three against the Bards but secured matters before the final whistle.

In the University v. Drummers' Reserves match it was also a case of the leading team leading.

In the first session the Drummers led by 2-1 but the Varsity scored twice without reply after Jason

I.R.C. FINAL.

S. A. RUMJAHN SINGLES CHAMPION.

NEW PLAYER'S PROMISE.

The Final of the Singles Championship in connection with the I.R.C. tournament was played off yesterday morning when S. A. Rumjahn met and defeated J. Casumbhoy by three sets to one.

Casumbhoy is the youngest player in this event and has established for himself a reputation as a very promising player in winning his way to the final and in putting up a good performance against the winner yesterday who is older and more experienced.

He found his true form in the second set when after losing the first game, he ran away with the next three by dint of powerful forehand cross-court drives which Rumjahn found very difficult to return, and clever net play.

He lost the sixth game, but again got the upper hand and scored another three games to win the set.

Thereafter Rumjahn came into his own and secured the next two sets, although at times he had to work very hard to win the points.

The ultimate scores were 6-2, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

It is interesting to note that this is the first year Casumbhoy has entered for the championship in his Club and he has reached the final in both the singles and doubles, the latter of which has not been played off as yet.

His success should be a source of great encouragement to him, and as he is still in his teens, he has still a big field before him.

It is also interesting to note that the singles honours of I.R.C. has remained in the hands of the Rumjahns, although the winners have been different, as follows:—

1922, A. H. Rumjahn.
1923, S. A. Rumjahn.
1924, H. D. Rumjahn.
1925, S. A. Rumjahn.

HOCKEY CLUB.

TWO TEAMS FOR THIS WEEK.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Navy at 5 p.m. sharp on the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday:—

P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, B. D. Evans, W. Wood, A. Dyer Hall and G. V. Vallack.

The 2nd XI. v. H.M.S. "Hermes" at the Marina ground, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5 p.m. (in colours) is:—A. J. Frank; L. P. Ralph, J. Wedlake (Capt.); E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, J. E. Noronha; A. S. Excell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, L. M. S. Lloyd, T. J. Price.

NO SIDESTAKE.

WHY BIG HOME BOUT WAS CANCELLED.

PHIL SCOTT CLAIMS TITLE.

(Time of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 4.

Mr. Lionel Bettington, interviewed with regard to the cancelled Scott-Goddard bout, on behalf of the National Sporting Club, stated that the cancellation of the fixture was due to the failure of Goddard to deposit his sidestake, and said that the Board of Control was considering Scott's claim to the title.

[A message, published in the "China Mail" on Wednesday, stated that the fixture, which was to decide the British heavy-weight championship, under National Sporting Club rules, was cancelled.]

London, Oct. 16.

Negotiations for a promised return match between Paolino and Phil Scott have been hung up.

Immediately after Paolino's questioned defeat of Scott at Bilbao he issued a challenge to Spalla for the European heavy-weight championship.

The International Boxing Union accepted this and commanded Spalla to defend his title next January.

Then came news of a Paolino-Bietenstrater match in Berlin for November 20.

Mr. Wilfred Ward, it is understood, will be Mrs. Descamps's second, who is to fight with Paolino if only the Spaniard will consent to meet him.

H.M.S. "Dover" beat H.M.S. "Hawkins" by a goal to nil in the China Squadron Football Tournament final.

Casumbhoy finished

HOME SOCCER.

CHELSEA LOSE UNBEATEN RECORD.

SEVERAL GAMES POSTPONED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 21.

League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

Division I.

Birmingham 2, Liverpool 0; Blackburn 2, Arsenal 3; Bury 1, Manchester United 3; Cardiff 0, Newcastle U. 0; Everton 1, Aston Villa 1; Huddersfield 3, Leicester 0; Manchester City 1, Notts County 1; Sheffield 2, Leeds 0; Sunderland 4, West Ham 1; Tottenham 2, Bolton 3; W. Bromwich A. 5, Burnley 3.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Portsmouth 2; Bradford City 2, Preston N.E. 0; Chelsea 1, Swansea 3; Clapton Orient 2, Wolverhampton 1; Darlington 1, Stoke 2; Derby 2, South Shields 0; Hull 0, The Wednesday 1; Notts Forest 2, Fulham 2; Oldham 3, Blackpool 2; Port Vale 4, Middlesbrough 0; Southampton 3, Stockport 0.

Div. III (South).

Aberdare 5, Exeter 0; Brentford 4, Charlton 0; Brighton 2, Reading 2; Bristol City 2, Merthyr 1; Crystal Palace 0, Gillingham 2; Millwall 0, Bristol Rovers 0; Northampton 2, Swindon 0; Norwich 1, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Plymouth 3, Newport C. 0; Southend 2, Luton 0; Watford 0, Bournemouth 0.

Div. III (North).

Ashington 4, Grimsby 2; Barrow 0, Bradford 1; Coventry 2, Walsall 0; Crewe 3, Accrington 0; Doncaster 2, Rochdale 2; Lincoln 1, Durham 0; New Brighton 2, Halifax 1; Southport 1, Hartlepool 1; Wigan 0, Rotherham 1; Wrexham 0, Tranmere R. 2; Nelson v. Chesterfield, postponed owing to fog.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 0, St. Johnstone 1; Cowdenbeith 5, Morton 1; Dundee 0, Dundee United 0; Falkirk 1, Hamilton 0; Hibernians 5, Clydebank 1; Kilmarnock 3, Raith Rovers 0; St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 2; Celtic v. Hearts and Queens Park v. Airdrieonians postponed owing to fog.

Motherwell v. Rangers abandoned 10 minutes after interval, owing to fog with score nil.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sunderland	18	10	4	4	48	32	24
Arsenal	17	10	3	4	44	29	23
Aston Villa	16	7	6	3	39	27	20
Manch. Utd.	16	8	4	4	40	20	20
Bolton W.	17	8	4	5	34	29	20
Tottenham	17	8	4	5	34	29	20
Huddersfield	14	7	5	2	30	21	19
West Ham	17	8	2	3	34	27	18
Newcastle U.	16	6	5	5	30	27	17
Birmingham	17	7	3	7	28	27	17
W. Bromwich	16	6	5	5	35	32	17
Sheffield U.	17	7	3	7	44	37	17
Liverpool	14	6	4	4	25	16	16
Leeds	16	6	3	7	24	25	16
Blackburn	17	5	4	8	41	32	14
Notts County	17	5	4	8	24	30	14
Everton	17	4	6	7	35	34	14
Leicester	16	5	3	8	33	26	13
Bury	16	5	2	9	28	12	12
Cardiff City	17	5	2	10	33	31	12
Wolverhampton	17	5	2	10	33	31	12
Burnley	17	3	5	9	25	50	11

Division II.

Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesbrough	17	12	0	5	39	27	24
Chelsea	15	9	5	1	37	11	23
Derby C.	15	9	5	1	33	14	23
Wednesday	16	10	2	4	39	22	22
Oldham	15	8	4	3	30	19	20
Port Vale	16	8	2	6	34	18	18
South Shields	16	7	3	6	28	17	17
Hull City	16	7	3	6	28	17	17
Wolves	16	7	3	6	28	17	17
Swansea	15	8	1	6	31	23	17
Darlington	16	6	4	6	30	37	16
Preston N.E.	17	2	0	15	43	16	4
Blackpool	17	2	0	15	32	17	4
Bradford C.	16	6	4	6	37	16	16
Portsmouth	16	6	3	7	31	41	15
Barnsley	16	4	6	6	30	34	14
Southampton	17	4	8	29	14	14	14
Stoke	16	4	8	15	29	14	14
Stockport	16	5	2	9	21	33	13
Fulham	16	5	3	10	17	35	13
Clapton	16	3	11	12	27	9	9
Stockport	16	3	11	12	27	9	9

Division III.

Division II.

Goals

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	17	12	0	5	39	27	24
Rochdale	17	9	5	3	37	11	23
Grimsby	17	8	4	5	33	14	23
Coventry	16	10	2	4	39	22	22
Nelson	16	8	4	4	30	19	20
Charlton	16	7	5	4	31	23	19
Norwich	17	7	3	7	22	15	17
Millwall	16	6	5	5	27	18	17
Southend	17	8	1	8	33	17	16
Merthyr	16	6	5	5	23	16	16
Watford	17	6	4	7	25	31	15
Newport	17	5	7	5	23	15	15
Luton	17	6	3	8	27	15	15
Bournemouth	17	5	4	8	20	14	14
Aberdare	16	6	2	8	26	24	14
Exeter	17	5	3	9	21	13	13
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People and Event in the News of the World



BISHOP BRENT



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MR. CERETTI

Bishop Brent, a leading figure in the deliberations of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, Jan Ciechanowski is the new Polish Minister. Lady Inghworth, wife of the peer and former member of the British Cabinet, is being sued for divorce. Mr. Ceretti, Papal Nuncio to Paris, is in line for a cardinalship.



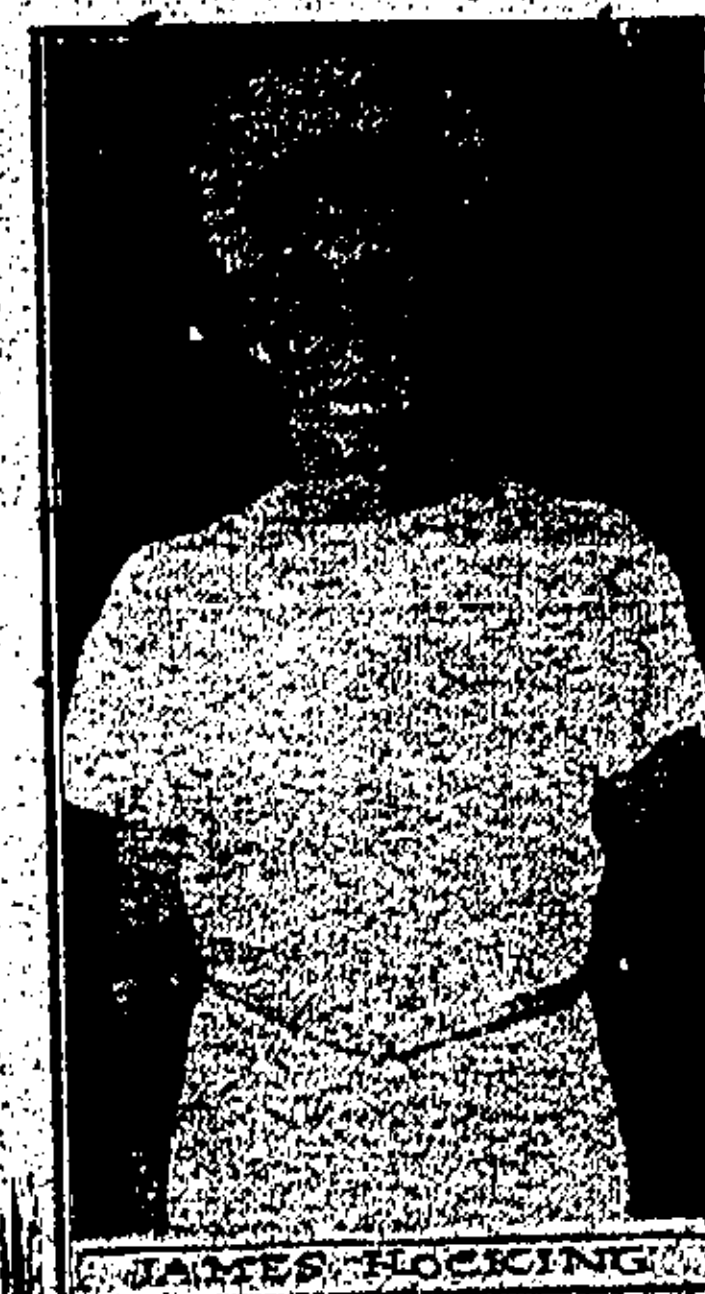
SHEILA BYRNES

Sheila Byrnes, popular society girl, and Francis Taylor were wedded quietly in Paris, the ceremony being a complete surprise to their friends.



TRIST CYRUS BETTIS IN 1909 PLANE

Lieut. Cyrus Bettis, winner of the 1925 Pulitzer speed trophy, in civilian clothes seated himself in the plane that won the race from Albany to New York in 1909, and watched the air kings race at Mitchell Field.



JAMES HOCKING

James Hocking hiked seventy miles on his 70th birthday. His pedometer shows he has walked more than 60,000 miles in the last 20 years. He hopes to do 100,000 miles before he quits.



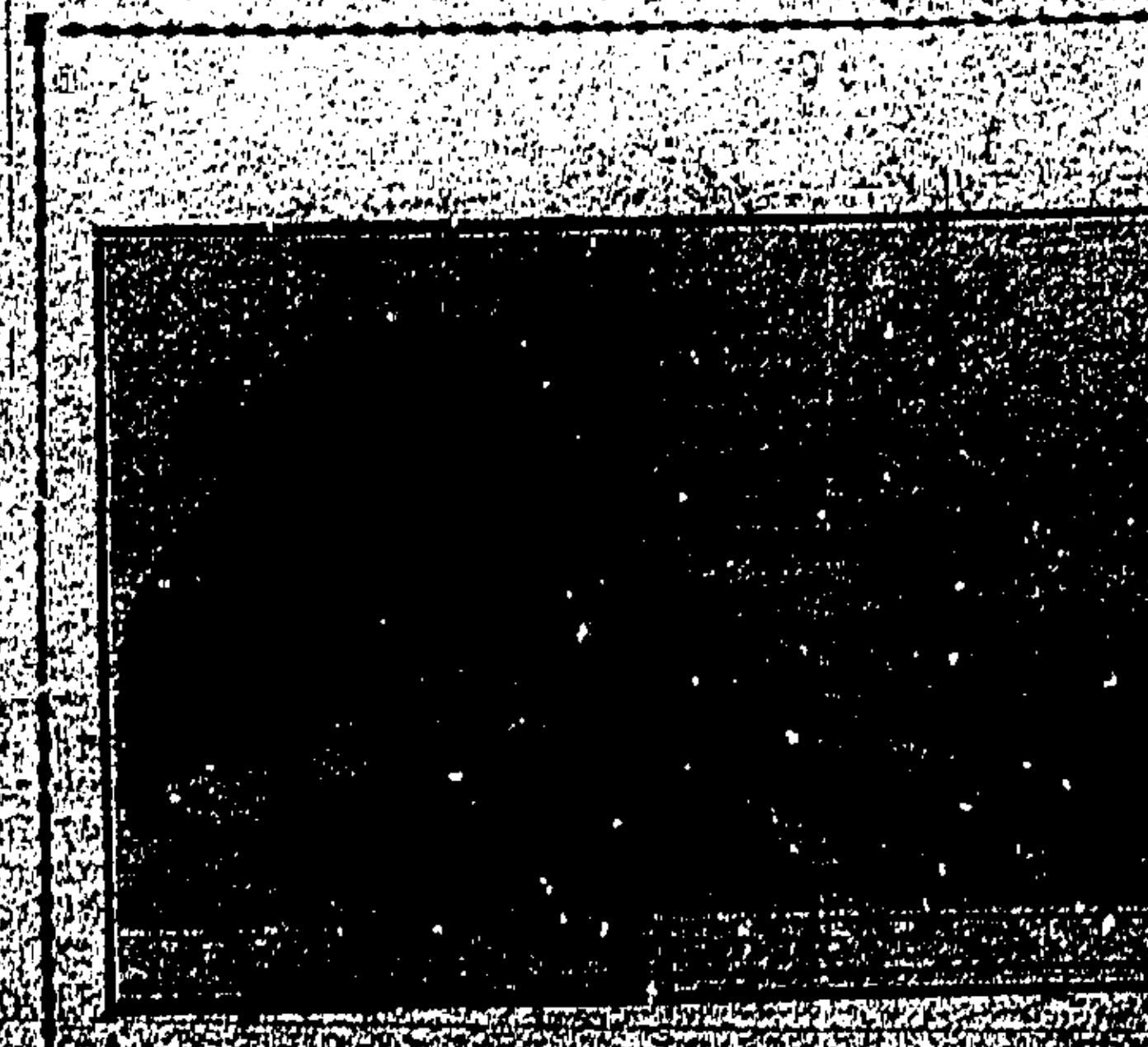
MOTORCYCLE STUNT SOMERSAULT

Speedy motorcyclist climb Onondaga Hill, and then dash over a hollow, which tosses the rider for a somersault. The trick is to catch the machine before it falls on the rider.



CAR AUTO RACE CRASH

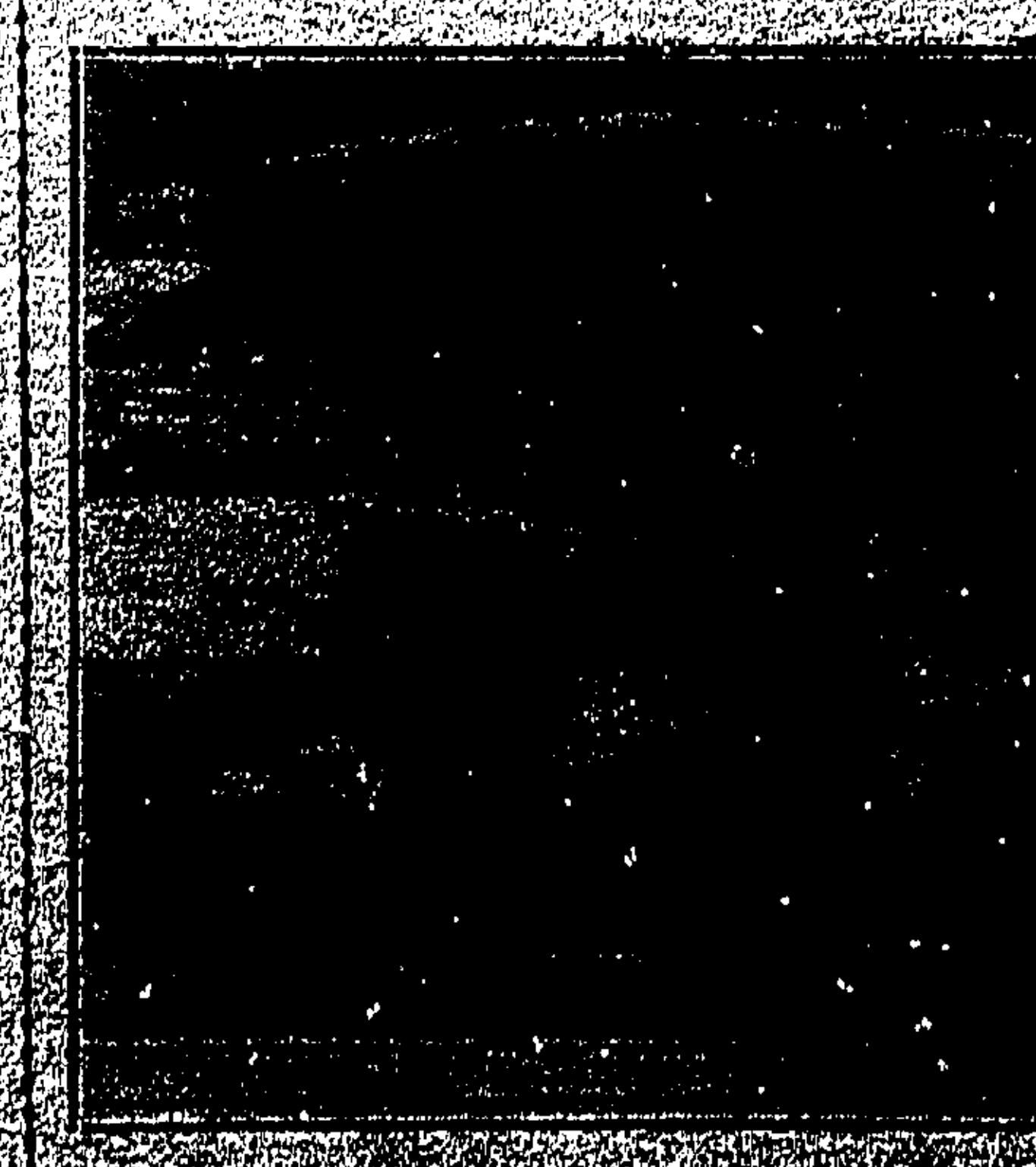
Vic Spooner's car, dashing along the speedway at Salem, skidded, burst into flames and, crushing into an attendant, killed him. Spooner was removed to a hospital, his skull fractured. The car was burned up.



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